

THE BOURBON NEWS.

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER.

Called Meetings.

All members of Paris Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., are requested to meet promptly at lodge room, at 9:30 a. m., this (Friday) morning, June 17, 1904, to attend the funeral of Brother Wash Fithian.

W. E. BOARD, Master.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at their hall at 9:30 o'clock, this (Friday) morning, to attend the funeral of Bro. Wash Fithian. A. W. COTTINGHAM, Noble Grand.

EXCURSION. — Excursion to Natural Bridge, Sunday, June 19th, round trip \$1.50.

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES. — Wednesday was a day of a number of unusual occurrences in this community. There were four weddings, two deaths and a circus in town.

BLUEGRASS YIELD. — The yield of bluegrass for Bourbon county this season, as estimated by one of our leading dealers, will be 250,000 bushels. They are now paying 30 cents.

FOR LUNCHES. — Lunch tongue, chicken loaf, ham loaf, chipped beef, Underwood Devil ham, and all kinds of lunch goods, at C. P. Cook & Co.'s.

THE WINNER. — Hermis, E. R. Thomas' "\$80,000 beauty" won the Suburban at Coney Island yesterday afternoon, which amounted to \$20,000. Irish Lad was second and The Picket third.

FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR. — Freeman & Freeman Furnish Fine, Fashionable Footwear For Fastidious Females. 10-11

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. — Will Jackson, the colored man who was so severely hurt by explosion at city rock quarry, was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Wednesday, where he could receive better attention.

BE COMFORTABLE. — Go to J. T. Hinton's and get one of those comfortable Hammocks.

RECEIVED DAMAGES. — Miss Nellie Patton, of Shawhan, was given \$2,500 damages in her suit for damages against H. C. Shipp for slander, at Cynthiana, in charging her with stealing while a saleslady in store.

FOR THE BABY. — Please the baby by getting one of those pretty and easy baby buggies or go-carts, at J. T. Hinton's.

SHORT TERM. — This June term of Bourbon Circuit Court has been the shortest on record. Although in session only two days a great amount of business was done. The grand jury brought in twelve indictments, and would no doubt have run them up into the hundreds if court had run its usual time.

FOR RENT. — The store room now occupied by me next door to Dow-Hayden Wholesale Grocery. Apply to SILAS RITCHIE, R. F. D. No. 1, Paris, Ky.

ENJOYABLE DAY. — The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian church spent a very enjoyable day yesterday in the beautiful woodland of Mr. Jasper Offutt, on the Lexington pike. The scholars and teachers went out on a special interurban car at 11 o'clock and returned at 5. A sumptuous and bountiful dinner was spread and everybody came home with good words for the true Kentucky hospitality extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Offutt and Miss Kate Wilson.

Give Us Another Entrance.

The time has arrived when the public almost demands another entrance to our city of the dead. It is a dangerous time going to the cemetery now in a funeral procession since the interurban has begun running in earnest. They are doing a big business and there is no telling at what time you will meet one of the cars. It is true most people drive gentle horses, but these are the very ones who do the most damage when scared once. There could be an entrance made on Sixteenth street very easily, with not much expense. Why wait until some serious accident occurs and then make it. There are now persons kept away from going to funerals of their best friends from fear of an accident. Just look at this matter in a sensible way for a minute, and we cannot see why there is such opposition to another entrance by the officers of the cemetery.

NOTICE. — Dr. Bowen, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s on June 30th. Examination free.

Baseball.

PARIS VS. MAYSVILLE.

Sunday afternoon the Paris and Maysville ball teams will cross bats. Maysville has a first-class team and Paris will present several new faces. The home team is determined, if possible, to break losing streak they have struck. Let everybody turn out and root for them. Go on the inside, and keep off the railroad. If you cannot afford to pay the admittance fee, go to the manager, and he will pass you in.

Admittance, 25c; children, 10c; ladies, free.

Bituminous Macadam For Main

At a called meeting of the City Council, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to make Main street with bituminous macadam, which is the very latest and most improved method being adopted by all of the leading cities. Councilmen Brannon and Rassenfoss favored the creosote pine blocks, but were voted down and the bituminous macadam was adopted by the votes of O'Brien, Webb, Parrish and Wood.

There were only two bids opened—one from Warren Bros Co for \$2.07 per square yard, and the other Mr. Newman, County Surveyor of Fayette county, who it was understood was bidding for Dolan Bros., for \$1.97 per square yard. The latter bid was accepted and the contract let to Mr. Newman. There was only one dissenting vote on this—Mr. Rassenfoss.

The street will be made of this material, which is composed of concrete, tar and small knapped rock, from First street to Tenth. It is claimed that it makes less noise than even the asphalt street.

They will begin work about July 1st. Who would have thought it, but it is true, nevertheless.

Death of a Beloved Physician.

Dr. Wash Fithian, the oldest and most beloved physician of Paris, died at his home on Pleasant street, Wednesday afternoon, at 5:25, after three weeks of illness. His death is mourned by the entire community, for he was loved, honored and respected by all. It can truly be said that his death ended a useful life and the world has been made better that he lived in it, for he leaves a character for us to emulate.

There are sad hearts in many homes in Paris and Bourbon county, where this faithful and loving physician has for over a half century administered in the tenderest way to relieve pain. Surely the horrors of death should vanish when such a man as Dr. Wash Fithian is called to his eternal home. It is not death but a peaceful, restful sleep.

Dr. Washington Fithian was born in Salem county, N. J., January 8th, 1825, which made him 79 years old last January. His parents were Dr. Joel and Sarah Dick (Sinickson) Fithian. His father was a native of New Jersey, and moved to Oxford, O., in 1831, and followed his profession through life. Dr. Wash Fithian graduated at Miami University, at Oxford, in 1845. In that year he began the study of medicine and prepare for his profession under his father. He attended lectures regularly and graduated in the Ohio College of Medicine, at Cincinnati, in 1848. In the same year he located at North Middletown, Bourbon county, and entered upon the practice of his profession, remaining there for fifteen years.

In 1864 he moved to Paris, where he has since resided, after a short stay in preceding year at Shelbyville. He gave his time and energies to his profession, to which he was greatly attached, and in which he always occupied an enviable position. He had contributed with his pen to medical literature, and his practice and life was an advocate of the most elevated standard for the noble profession. He was a veteran of two wars—Mexican and Civil War—a surgeon for a time in both. For many years he and his brother, the late Dr. Jos. Fithian, were partners, and the love of these two brothers for each other were beautiful to behold. It has often been remarked that Dr. Wash had never been the same man since the death of Dr. Joe several years ago. It can also be truly said that there never lived in this community two men more beloved and highly respected than these two brothers—Dr. Wash and Dr. Joe Fithian.

His home life was all that characterizes a noble, christian gentleman—an affectionate and devoted husband and a loving, indulgent father and grandfather.

His long life has been distinguished for his great integrity of character, and his exceptional personal, social and professional habits.

He was married Sept. 18, 1850, to Miss Lucinda Hutchcraft, who survives him with two children—Chas. N. Fithian and Mrs. F. M. Faries.

He was a Mason and Odd Fellow for over fifty years and an officer for many years in the Methodist church.

His funeral will be held at the Methodist church, this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Clark assisted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford. The services will be concluded at the grave by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

The pall-bearers are: Dr. R. J. R. Tilton, Dr. B. E. Bean, Dr. Silas Evans, H. A. Power, James McClure, A. Shire, John N. Davis, H. O. James.

MARRIAGES.

BUCKNER-LOCKHART.

On Wednesday, at 2 p. m., a very interesting marriage service came off at the Methodist Church in this place which united two fine young persons well known in this community, Mr. Aylette Buckner, a prosperous young farmer, and Miss Mary Hearne Lockhart, eldest daughter of G. C. Lockhart and Mrs. Florence Lockhart Clay.

This marriage was the culmination of a long and happy courtship, marred for a few months by the delicate health of the bride, who was in consequence compelled for a time to seek a more genial climate, but who now returns to her friends fully restored to health and happiness.

Promptly the ushers—Buckner Clay, Brutus Clay, James Buckner, Woodford Buckner—in pairs, walked to the altar and took their positions, followed by the bridesmaids in pairs—Miss Aileen Lary and Miss Laura Shropshire, preceding Miss Sally Lockhart (sister of bride) and Miss Mary Clay.

The bride then entered on the arm of Mrs. Samuel Clay, dame of honor, and preceded to the altar, where she was met by Mr. Buckner, attended by his best man, Mr. Catesby Spears, who with Rev. Gilby Kelley had previously entered from a side door.

The marriage service of Methodist Episcopal Church, with a ring, was used in an impressive manner by Rev. Gilby Kelley, uncle of the bride, of Lynchburg, Virginia, who came on for this purpose.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with fine palms, ferns, flowers and altar candles by Bell, of Lexington, with that taste in decorating for which he excels.

The music for the occasion was vocal, and the chanting of the wedding chorus from Lohengrin was particularly admired. The bridal couple left at once on afternoon train for the Adirondacks, where they will spend the warm months.

ROBERTS-FERGUSON.

—Mr. John S. Roberts and Mrs. Lida Ferguson, both of this city, surprised their friends by being quietly married on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Dr. W. T. Brooks, on Duncan avenue, Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford performing the ceremony. The bride is bright and pretty, and one of Bourbon's most attractive young women. Mr. Roberts is the popular clerk at W. E. Tucker's dry goods store, recently coming here from Danville, but originally from Warsaw, Ky. He is a gentleman of fine family, handsome and of attractive personality. We congratulate him on winning such a lovely lady, and wish them a happy married life.

MORRIS-RASH.

—Mr. Thomas Morris, of the city, and Miss Marie Rash, of North Middletown, were quietly united in the bonds of matrimony, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Bert Rash, at North Middletown. Miss Rash is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash, and a most estimable young lady. Mr. Morris is a brother of Mr. Dan Morris, our popular livery man, and is connected with J. H. Haggard's implement house.

—Marriage license were issued yesterday by Clerk Paton to Mr. Richard Stewart and Miss Ada B. Gravitt, both of this county.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Hattie Hill Mann is guest of friends at Maysville.

—Miss Ollie Butler leaves Saturday to visit friends at Eminence.

—Miss Mary Pepper, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Nannie Clay.

—Miss Lizette Dickson left Wednesday to visit friends at Middlesboro.

—Misses Helen Frank and Carol Buck are visiting friends in Louisville.

—Mrs. R. G. Stoner has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Massie for several days.

—Miss Eddie Spears will leave tomorrow for a visit to friends at Middlesboro.

—Miss Mary Talbot, of this city, is the guest of Miss Georgia Goodwin at Cynthiana.

—Mrs. G. W. Swearingen left Wednesday for Portland, O., to spend several months.

—Mrs. Sidney G. Clay and Mrs. George Alexander are sojourning at French Lick Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mehagan, of Chicago, are guests of Col. E. F. Clay and wife.

—Miss Lorine Butler is the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Esther Taulbee, at Maysville.

—Dr. John Miller Stephens left Sunday for New York, after two weeks stay with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mat Simpson, of Fayette, were here Wednesday to attend the Buckner-Lockhart wedding.

—Miss Gertrude Renick will leave tomorrow to visit her brother, Morris Renick, at Middletown, O.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thomson and daughter, Catherine, left Tuesday for several weeks stay at French Lick Springs.

—Mr. Elmer Savage and bride arrived yesterday for a few days stay with Mr. Savage's parents. He will locate in Lexington.

—Mrs. W. K. Massie, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Mary C. Webb, Wednesday, and attended the Buckner-Lockhart wedding.

—Dr. C. J. Clark, Jas. R. Rogers and C. A. Duncan left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Confederate Veteran reunion.

—Mrs. Belle Alexander and daughter, Miss Matilda, were here Wednesday from Covington to attend the funeral of Miss Lizzie Lyle.

—Mr. Frank Terry, cashier of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. at Kansas City, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yerkes, will entertain this evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in honor of their daughter, Miss Amanda, at cards.

—Dr. T. Frazer and wife, of Newark, N. J., are at the Fortham Hotel. They came to attend the Buckner-Lockhart wedding Wednesday.

—F. P. Walker has returned from National Millers' Convention at Buffalo. He visited Niagara Fall, Toronto and other places of note while away.

—Rev. Father Gilbert, of Cincinnati, is in charge of the Catholic Church, this city, in the absence of Father Burke, who has gone to Colorado Springs, Col., for his health.

—Mrs. Newton Mitchell and son, Joe, are visiting in Woodford. Joe, who has just recovered from severe attack of typhoid fever, will spend the summer with his grandfather, Mr. James Gay, at Pisgah.

—Edwin Sweeney leaves tomorrow to attend the Republican National Convention at Chicago and to visit his brother, Dr. John Sweeney, who goes to Europe next week to take a special course in medicine.

—We have received the following invitation, with card of Miss Mary Rassenfoss: "The Sisters of the Visitation, B. V. W., request the honor of your presence at their twenty-ninth annual Commencement, June the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, at two p. m., Cardome, Georgetown, Kentucky."

—The following persons attended District Conference at Georgetown Tuesday and Wednesday: Fletcher Mann and wife, J. T. Fryer and wife, Miss Lula Smith and her guest, Miss Nettie Ellison, Mrs. J. F. Prather, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Miss M. A. Harrison, H. A. Power and Rev. J. L. Clark.

A Brilliant Woman.

The degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was conferred upon Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge, of Lexington, by the University of Chicago, Tuesday, she being the first woman to receive that honor from the institution.

Miss Breckinridge is a daughter of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, and is considered one of the most brilliant women in the South. She has written a number of disquisitions and theses upon legal subjects, and articles from her pen have appeared in both domestic and foreign journals, being recognized as authoritative by eminent jurists. Her record in the Chicago University has been extraordinary.

"GOLLY!"—Those Lady Fingers and Cakes we get from J. Harrison Davis' store are the best we ever ate!" 10-11

We Need a Hospital.

Sam Adams, of St. Louis, Mo., a plasterer by trade arrived in Paris Monday looking for work. Being without funds or friends he walked into the four-story Elks' building, which is nearing completion, for a night's lodging and fell through an opening, a distance of twelve feet, where he laid until next morning unable to move. Big hearted Harry O. James had him removed to a vacant room over his saloon. It was found that his spine was seriously injured, and there being no hospital or place to take the unfortunate stranger they were compelled to take him to jail where he could receive proper attention.

This is only one of daily occurrences in the city of Paris where it is demonstrated that a hospital is needed here above any other improvement. It was a pity that Carnegie's gift to the city could not have been used for a hospital instead of a library.

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